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June 02, 2025

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

**ADAM GARCIA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**V.**

**CIRCLE K STORES, INC.**

**Defendant.**

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**CAUSE NO. 4:24-cv-01648**

**SECOND AMENDED DOCKET CONTROL ORDER**


The case will be controlled by the following dates:

**DEADLINES**

1. August 1, 2025 MOTIONS TO AMEND THE PLEADINGS
2. August 1, 2025 MOTIONS TO ADD NEW PARTIES The attorney causing the addition of new parties will provide copies of this order and all orders previously entered in the case to new parties.
3. N/A MOTION TO CERTIFY CLASS The party seeking certification will file a motion and supporting memorandum by this date.
4. July 1, 2025 Identification of experts by the party with the burden of proof On the issue and production of experts' reports in the form required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(B). Attorney's fees experts and reports may be included in the Joint Pretrial Order.
5. August 1, 2025 Identification of responsive production of experts and production experts' reports in the form required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(B). Attorney's fees experts and reports may be included in the Joint Pretrial Order.
6. October 3, 2025 COMPLETION OF DISCOVERY Written discovery requests are not timely if they are filed so close to this deadline that the recipient would not be required under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to respond until after the deadline.

7. N/A LIMITS OF DISCOVERY
8. October 3, 2025 MEDIATION OR SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE Dispositive motions will be due thirty (30) days after the mediator or magistrate judge declares an impasse.
9. (See paragraph 8) DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS
10. November 7, 2025 ALL OTHER PRETRIAL MOTIONS INCLUDING MOTIONS IN LIMINE
11. December 5, 2025 JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER Plaintiff is responsible for timely filing the complete joint pretrial order. The court will not accept separate versions of the pretrial order.
12. December 12, 2025 DOCKET CALL No instrument filed within three days of docket call will be considered. All pending motion may be rule on at docket call, and the case will be set for trial if the complete joint pretrial order has been filed.  
2:30 p.m.

June 2, 2025  
DATE

  
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SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that on the 30th day of May, 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was delivered via ECF to all counsel of record.

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